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Inquiry: We used to have a hard copy in our policies and procedures manual referring to the reordering of meds. (particularly respiratory meds), that stated they must be reordered after 72 hours. That hard copy has gone missing and before I pursue it with our manager, I would like to know if it is a State requirement or just an optional, regional kind of thing. Can you help me?

Response: The Board does not regulate the renewal of medication order. However, I believe you will find this information in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, either under the Pharmacy or Patient Care sections of the law. You might be able to get your answer faster if you sent an inquiry to the Department of Health Services. Their address is listed below for your convenience:

Department of Health Services
714/ 744 P Street,
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